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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2115
Docket No.: 1086.1137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobutaka ISHIDERA

Serial No. 09/778,088

Group Art Unit: 2115

Confirmation No. 4568

Filed: February 7, 2001

Examiner: Chun Cao

For: SOFTWARE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 4, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 4, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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